On March 12, 1851, the Delaware and Hudson Canal company purchased two parcels of land in the Townships of Mount Pleasant and Preston in Wayne county for $4,988.02 from Thomas Gillespie and Horatio S. Pierce & wife. The one parcel contained 500 acres and 27 perches; the other contained 64 acres and 81 perches.

The sketches of these parcels that are given on page 92 of the D&H deed book for Wayne County are reproduced on the following three pages.